

Lovejoy Middle school

1588 Lovejoy Road

Lovejoy, GA 30250

www. Clayton.021.schooldesk.net

770.473.2933 (fax) 770.603.2933

8th Grade

Revised 17 October 2017

2016-2017

Dr. Debra Smith, Principal
Dr. Harold Dobbins, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Nina Endow, Counselor
Mrs. Devlyn White, Facilitator
Ms. L Turner-Love, Parent Liaison

Communication about Student Learning

Lovejoy Middle. is committed to frequent twoway communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Parent-teacher conferences during which the compact will be discussed as the compact relates to the individual child's achievement
- Provide frequent reports to parents on their children's progress
- Provide reasonable access to staff opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and observation of the classroom
- Providing dates of Parent Academics via web-site, flyers, connect-ed, marquee

Building Partnerships

September

Curriculum Night (each semester)

Provide daily School Tours

Monthly-Parent Workshops for Academic course

Parent classes - September. October, November January, February, March and April

Workshops will be scheduled the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6-8pm in room #405.

Parent Recourse Center is open daily from 8:30-4pm

What is a family-School Compact?

A School Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students teach grade level standards.

Effective compacts: Link to goal of the school improvement plan

- 1. Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students
- Develop those skills using high quality instruction
- Share strategies parents can us at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer observe and participate to the classroom

Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of Lovejoy Middle School developed this Scholl Parent Compact for achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific and students told us what would help them learn. Meeting are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs. Parents are welcome to contribute comments at all time. If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe a classroom please contact:

Ms. Linda Turner-Love, Parent Liaison, 770.472.2441-ltlove@clayton.k12.ga.us

8th Grade Smart Goals:

LMS 8th grade students will increase the percentage of students passing Georgia Milestones. We will increase our scores by 3%. Lovejoy Middle School Goals:

By (May 2017), all students will be at grade level or higher in Math

We will get there by increasing 6-8 students:

- Understand and applying of proportional relationships
- · Understanding operations with rational numbers
- · Working with expressions and linear equations

In the Classrooms Lovejoy Middle School will:

- Provide study materials via the teacher website and edmodo.com
- Provide study guides that families can use with their student at home.
- Provide math topics for parents to learn the concept taught in class with "How To" videos via Kahn Academy.

At Home

Lovejoy Middle School parents:

- Will review online study website and database resources via teacher website and edmodo.com
- Will review the study guide with the student.
- Parents will review assigned online "How To" videos (Kahn Academy) at home

Students

Lovejoy Middle School Students will:

- Complete assignments from the teacher website and edmodo.com
- Review and fill out the math study guides to practice at home
- Students will view online resources such as Kahn Academy to strengthen academic math skills

DISTRICT MISSION:

The mission of Clayton County Public Schools is to be accountable to all stakeholders for providing a globally competitive education that empowers students to achieve academic and personal goals and to become college and career ready, productive, responsible citizens.

DISTRICT GOALS:

By (May 2017), all students will be at grade level or higher in Math

We will get there by increasing 6-8 students;

- · Understanding and applying of proportional relationships
- Understanding operations with rational numbers
- Working with expressions and linear equations Across all grade levels by 3% over two years